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For: PREPARATION OF 2,2'-  
DIHYDROXYBIPHENYLS

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/576,694

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**Title**

*Preparation*  
Method for the production of 2,2'-dihydroxybiphenyls

**Preliminary Class**

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